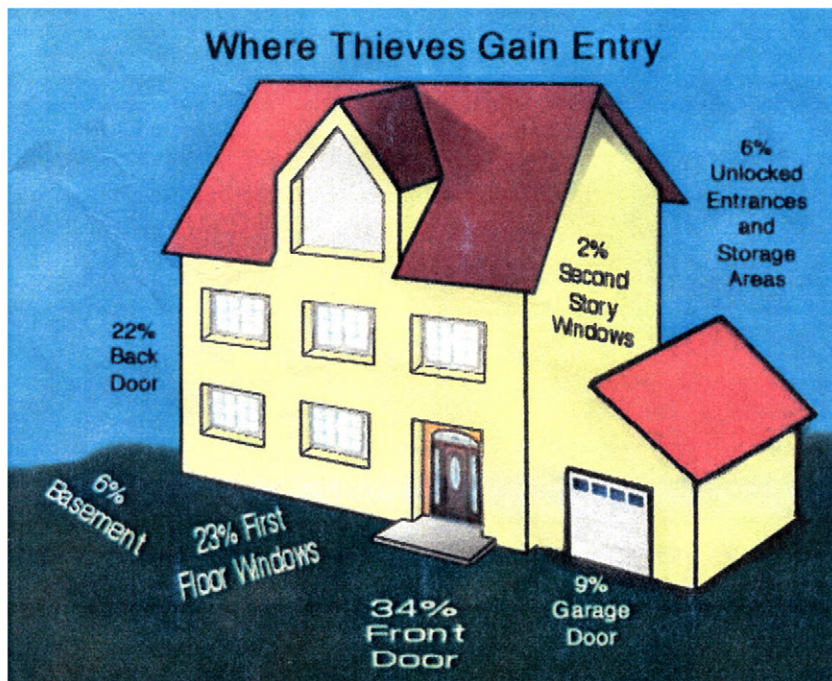




# CITY OF LANGDON PLACE

## HOME BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS



A Home is burglarized using the above listed entry methods according to national statistics.

Below are some home burglary prevention tips to help reduce your chances of having your home burglarized.

- **Lock all windows and doors** (Interior Garage door, storm doors, sliding doors, etc.)
- Have a fence? Lock the entry gate with a padlock.
- **Turn on exterior lights** (Driveway, front & back porch, basement, etc.)
- **Install deadbolts to all entry doors** if possible ( use longer screws when installing strike plate to door frame)
- Trim trees and bushes away from windows.
- **Remove objects in yard** that could be used to make forced entry ( tools, ladders, bricks, large rocks, etc.)
- **Install an audible or monitored alarm system w/ yard sign** if possible
- **GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS!** Neighbors that watch out for each other produce neighborhoods criminals tend to leave alone.
- **Record serial numbers** for all firearms, power tools, bicycles, portable electronics, TV & stereo equipment.
- Keep photographs and put personal identification markings on any valuables.
- **DO NOT** leave boxes or packaging of items outside the night before garbage pickup, instead break the boxes down and place outside the morning of.
- **Going on vacation or short getaway?** Have someone check on your home: neighbors, friends or police. **Stop** the mail / paper delivery, **place** light on timers, **have** a neighbor bring in garbage cans. **DO NOT** post on social media: travel details or pictures **UNTIL** you are home.



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